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MOLDED POLYPROPYLENE ARTICLES**

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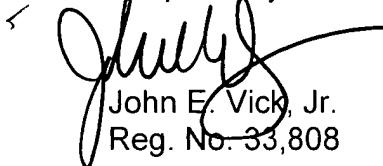
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One of the references cited on the attached is an industry publication entitled "Polypropylene and High-density Polyethylene Challenge PET Blowmolded Containers". A full text of this publication is enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement. The Examiner's attention is directed to section two of that publication, subtitled "Manufacturing Process Technologies", pages 24-32.

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EXAMINER INITIALS	IDENTIFIER	INCLUDE: AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.	
	AJ	Standard Test Method for melt Flow Rates for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer (ASTM D 1238)	
	AK	Polypropylene and High-density Polyethylene Challenge PET Blowmolded Containers; The changing U.S. competitive landscape, 2003-2007; Published by PakIntell, LLC; (Copyright 2003 by PakIntell, LLC)	
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